

**THE REGISTER**

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A Weekly Newspaper Devoted to Furthering the Civic and Rural Interests of the Whole of Washington Township

49 YEARS OLD

**AROUND the  
TOWNSHIP**

Rare presence of mind—the ability to think and act quickly in a crisis—last Sunday gave to Mrs. Andrew Anderson of Alvarado the claim to a niche in the Hall of Fame.

When her three-year-old son, Stanley, tumbled off the front porch of their flooded Watkins Street home he struck head downward in the water. So quickly did his mother rescue him from his plight that he suffered no ill effects. For a matter of seconds the child's life was in the balance where only quick thought and heroic action could save him.

Soon we will be getting used to the sight of a big white truck clangs its way to the end of a fire alarm—if the Niles department sees fit to adopt a recommendation by the chamber of commerce.

And, certainly, if the new safety regulations are going to designate white trucks instead of red, we may as well lead the procession. If the new Niles truck is white, we won't have to change it from red later on.

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Township residents were shocked to learn in the radio news reports of last Monday that flood waters had invaded Centerville and two persons were reported to have been drowned.

Subsequent investigation revealed that Centerville was located in Fresno County in the foothills leading to Kings River canyon, far removed from Centerville in Alameda County and Washington Township.

This is another reason why we spread Thanksgiving over 365 days of the year.

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Who put the dummy on the main street of Centerville? We mean the one lying down in front of Madruga's garage a few mornings ago. A special committee of investigation so far has failed to solve the mystery.

Frank Pimentel found the figure stretched on the sidewalk in front of the garage and somebody put it in Judge Allen G. Norris' garage behind his office. When the judge arrived he honked vigorously at the reclining figure and when able to get no response got out of the car and gave it a gentle tap with the toe of his boot.

Something phooey, thought the judge and examination proved the man only a bundle of Oakland Tribunes and pages of the history of the Oakland Fire Department stuffed into cords, blue shirt, shoes and felt hat.

The question is "Who Done It?"—Madruga for a little extra publicity, the judge for campaign propaganda or the newspaper circulation department represented in the stuffing of the body thereof?

**TURKEY WHIST AT  
CENTERVILLE TONIGHT**

CENTERVILLE—The annual turkey whist, given by Council No. 4 of the S. P. R. S. I., will be held tonight at the Parish Hall in Centerville. The public is invited and members are urged to attend.

There will be five door prizes in addition to turkeys, chickens and other awards.

**HAWAIIAN MUSIC  
AND FLOOR SHOW  
AT THE COLUMBIA GRILL**

Saturday Night, December 18

Restaurant Service—Free Dancing  
All kinds of Mixed Drinks including  
our famous Hot Tom and Jerry

# Township Register

FRIDAY DECEMBER 17, 1937 NILES, CALIFORNIA

No. 50

## Neighbor Notarians Shower Niles Club with Handsome Equipment at Charter Event

NILES—Even old-timers do not remember a more delightful party and one of more distinction than that which marked the presentation of the charter to the new Niles Rotary Club on Thursday night, Dec. 9. Visiting Rotary officials declared they had not witnessed a more impressive charter presentation.

Included in the more than 300 guests assembled at invitation of the Hayward Rotary club, sponsoring group, were representatives of 18 Rotary clubs, district and state officers, county and local officials and heads of other civic bodies.

The new club was showered with gifts valued at several hundred dollars. Being the first club to receive its charter in District No. 105, and to have come into being in the year of the International Convention of Rotary to be held in San Francisco, the Niles Club was said to have a most auspicious beginning.

The charter was presented by District Governor Allison Ware of District No. 105 and Past President of the Chico Club and was received by President C. W. Kraft of the Niles Club.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. Tully C. Knoles, president of the College of the Pacific, governor of District No. 106 and past president of the Stockton Club.

The turkey dinner was served by the Washington Township Post of the American Legion and the Auxiliary. Christmas decorations added to the festivity of the occasion.

Following the charter ceremonies, a program of entertainment was presented under the direction of Al Frager, president of the Hayward Club. Radio artists and members of the San Francisco Grand Opera Co., were included in the excellent offerings on the stage. Parking and checking were cared for by the Niles Troop of Boy Scouts under direction of Scoutmaster Lawrence Pine.

Local arrangements were made by President Kraft, Secretary R. C. Attinger, E. D. Bristow and W. T. Lindsay.

Ralph Anderson of Hayward, special representative of the district governor, opened the meeting. The invocation was offered by Rev. W. A. Pankey of Hayward. H. J. Brunner, charter member of the San Francisco Club and first district governor of the second district, acted as toastmaster. Fellowship singing was lead by Nils Quist with Bolton Fleisher at the piano. Distinguished guests included Mrs. Brunnier, Mrs. Knoles, Mrs.

**COUPLE CELEBRATE  
ON WEDDING DAY**

NILES—Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Young of Niles Glen celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on Monday. With them were nieces and nephews of Oakland and Berkeley and a grand-son, Ramon Barnum of Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Young were married at Medina, Michigan and have lived in Niles for the past 20 years. Mr. Young was connected with the Judson Iron Works at Emeryville for 18 years and with the Bule Shipyards at Oakland as stationary engineer for seven years. They resided in Oakland for 30 years.

Out of town guests present at the anniversary dinner were Mr. and Mrs. T. Hart and H. P. Case of Oakland and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Melgrew and family of Berkeley.

**DISTRIBUTE CHEER  
AT LIONS' AFFAIR**

CENTERVILLE—Children of Centerville will be entertained by the Lions Club at the annual Christmas party to be given at the high school gymnasium next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Santa Claus will be present with gifts and candy for the children and a program of entertainment will include motion pictures and music. President J. V. Goold and a large committee have charge.

**HAS BIRTHDAY  
PARTY**

Miss Leontine Rose entertained with a birthday party at her home on Saturday night.

**CALENDAR**

S. P. R. S. I. Council No. 4—Dec 17. Card party.

DECEMBER 21—Farm Bureau Christmas party.

**REGULAR MEETINGS**

F. O. E. No. 1695—1st and 3rd Mondays I. O. O. F. Hall Alvarado.

Oddfellows—Monday, 8 p.m. I. O. O. F. Hall, Niles

Niles Senior Chamber of Commerce Monday noon, Florence restaurant

Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce—1st Monday at restaurant 3rd Monday at Scout house 7 p.m.

Toyon Branch, Baby Hospital—2nd Monday.

N. D. G. W.—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m. I. O. O. F. Hall, Niles

Washington Township Country Club—1st Tuesday

Legion Auxiliary—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m. Legion Bldg.

National Council of Catholic Women—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m. I. O. O. Hall

Arts and Crafts—2nd Tuesday at 8

Niles P.T.A.—3rd Tuesday

Centerville P.T.A.—3rd Tuesday

Masons—Alameda Lodge 167 F. & A. M.—1st Wednesday, Masonic Hall, Centerville

Ladies Guild—St. James Church, Centerville, every other Wednesday

American Legion—2nd and 4th Wednesday, Legion Building

Knights of Columbus—2nd and 4th Thursdays, Parish Hall

Alvarado P.T.A.—2nd Thursday of the month

Rebekahs—1st and 3rd Fridays Y. L. I. No. 74—1st and 3rd Thursday 8:15 p.m. I. O. O. Hall Niles

Anniversary Of Native Sons Is Feted On Monday

CENTERVILLE—Visiting grand officers of the Native Sons were among those present at the 47th anniversary celebration of Washington Parlor Monday night. Distinguished guests were Grand First Vice-president Joseph J. McShane of San Francisco, Grand Trustee Ed T. Schnarr of Oakland, A. Cos of San Francisco, Grand Trustees grove of San Francisco and Wayne Millington of Redwood City. Frank T. Dusterberry was honored as the only surviving active charter member of the parlor which was organized on Dec. 13, 1890.

Fifteen candidates were initiated and a turkey dinner was enjoyed at the Black and White restaurant following the meeting.

New candidates received were Henry Enos, Jack Greely, John Silva, Joe Silveira, Maurice O'Brien, Antone George, Donald Graham, Frank Ferry, Frank Faria and Andrew Andrade.

Judge Allen G. Norris acted as

toastmaster at the dinner and talks

were made by visiting grand officers and the two charter members.

Another initiation is being

planned for Dec. 29, with the hope

that a total of 20 new members

will be received to qualify the parlor

for the Grand President's prize

awarded to the Centerville group

two years ago. Washington Parlor

missed the award last year by only

a fraction of a point.

Visitors were present from the

Fruitvale Parlor, 60 in all attending.

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## Large Cast Will Present Annual Christmas Pageant At High School on Sunday

### Flood Waters at Alvarado Cover Portion of Town

ALVARADO—Streets in Alvarado were flooded this week for the first time in 20 years, during a state-wide downpour which left damage and death in many sections but which did little harm in Washington Township.

This year it will feature Henry Van Dyke's story, "The Other Wise Man", written in play form by Miss Antoinette Botelho who is directing the production. Authentic music of the time of the story has been appointed at Monday's luncheon meeting of the local body at the request of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce.

Members of the committee are George C. Roeding, Jr., of the California Nursery Co., C. W. Kraft of the Krafts Company, E. A. Ellsworth for real estate, John E. Kimber for poultry industry and A. J. Petsche and W. B. Kirk to represent the Chamber of Commerce.

Gordon Lang, county agricultural department representative, reported that 40 car loads of nursery stock had been inspected by the department for out of state shipments this season.</

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## Centerville Personals

K. C. PARTY  
ON MONDAY

The Centerville Council of the Knights of Columbus will have their annual Christmas card party next Monday at Parish Hall for the benefit of the holiday celebration at St. Mary's of the Palms. The public is invited to attend by Grand Knight E. J. Pimentel.

GOING TO  
ROSE BOWL

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Grimmer and son will attend the Rose Bowl football game on New Year's Day.

SAN JOSE  
GUESTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Paul entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. Branslaut

5-10-15¢  
STORE

NOTHING  
OVER  
49¢



The Spouse - Reitz stores wish all of their friends and customers a most happy holiday season.

## Suggestions for Last Minute Shopping . . .

## HANDKERCHIEFS

Dainty, hand embroidered. Some with pretty applique. Arranged in gift box

3 for  
25¢

10c to  
49¢

## POTTERY VASES

Plain and floral design in most desired colors. Others in forms of animals

5c to  
15¢

## LACQUERED TABLES

Black with gold and colorful lacy patterns. One of our best values

2 for  
5¢

## TABLE DECORATIONS

For your Xmas table! Grape clusters in blue, gold or silver. Poinsettias of red cellophane or silver

3 for  
10c

## XMAS CARDS

Large collection. Attractive illustrations and verses. Some comical and some well known scenic pictures

## NEW YEAR'S CARDS

A good selection from which to choose. Send your friends New Year's greetings!

## SPROUSE-REITZ STORES

A Western Organization

# RADIO BARGAINS

for Holiday Gifts

Announcing New Models in 1938

## SPARTON and GRUNOW RADIOS

Handsome Table and Console Sets Now Are on Display

We Are Offering SURPRISING VALUES AT GIFT-GIVING TIME

Liberal Trade - In Allowance  
EASY PAYMENT PLAN

ALSO A NICE STOCK OF

USED RADIOS to Choose from

**E. H. FRICK**  
PLUMBING CO.

E. H. FRICK, Prop.  
J Street, next to Postoffice

of San Jose at dinner Saturday night.

## WELFARE AIDS

## B. C. LEAGUE

The Welfare Club appropriated

\$10 at its meeting this week to aid the birth control clinic in Oakland.

It was also decided to re-establish

dues in the organization. members

to pay \$1.50 a year.

## TO ATTEND

## 50th ANNIVERSARY

Frank T. Dusterberry, grand

chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, visited the King City Lodge

last night on the occasion of their

50th anniversary.

## K. P.'S TO CONFER

## PAGE RANK

The page rank will be conferred

upon a number of Knights of

Pythias by Grand Chancellor

of San Jose at dinner Saturday night.

## DUTRAS TO BE

## IN NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutra will

move into their new home on Main

street this week in time to cele-

brate the Christmas holidays.

## STANFORD STUDENT

## HOME FOR HOLIDAY

Frank Dusterberry, Stanford Se-

nior, returned home this week for

the Christmas holidays. He will re-

turn to classes on Jan. 3.

## U. C. STUDENTS

## HOME TODAY

Washington Township students

attending the University of Cal-

ifornia are expected home today for

the Christmas holidays. They will

not return until Jan. 17.

## WEDDING OCCURS

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Ralph Garcia Barnes and Ade-

line Rose were united in marriage

Sunday afternoon at a ceremony

which took place at the Corpus

Christi Church at Niles.

## HONORED ON

## 75th BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Zwissig was honored with

a large party on Saturday evening

in celebration of her 75th birthday.

Her family and friends all gathered

at the I. O. O. F. Hall in Niles

where a dinner was served, and

the remainder of the evening was

spent in dancing.

## P. T. A. MEETING

## CHANGED

The regular meeting of the Cen-

terville Grammar Parent-Teachers

Association will not be held during

this month because of the holidays.

Members will assist the Lions Club

in distribution of baskets to the

needy and will give a party for the

children at the school on Friday.

## GUILD ENTERTAINED

## AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. George Emerson entertain-

ed members of the St. James Guild

at luncheon at her home on Wed-

nesday.

## SHOPPING IN

## CITY MONDAY

Mrs. Frank T. Dusterberry was

in San Francisco shopping on Mon-

day.

## EASTERN STAR

## INSTALLS TONIGHT

Installation ceremonies for the

Orient Chapter of the O. E. S. will

be held tonight at Centerville with

Mrs. Willa Jane Hellwig of Alvar-

ado, past grand matron, and Robert

Easey, grand patron, officiating.

Mrs. Laura Orelli of Alvarado and

Frank Evans of Newark succeed

Mrs. Esther Burch and John

Boyd as worthy matron and wor-

thy patron. Mrs. Fern Mitte will

be installed as secretary for the twen-

ty second time. A social hour will

follow the ceremonies with Mrs.

Lesda Brown as chairman.

## WIFE BEATER

## ON PROBATION

John Ramos, charged with bat-

tery by his wife, Alice, an expec-

tant mother, was put on probation

for six months after a hearing be-

fore Judge Allen G. Morris

## NATIVE DAUGHTERS

## MEET TODAY

The Betsy Ross Parlor, N. D. G.

W., will hold its annual Christmas

party on December 17. Plans are

being made so that all who attend

will have a good time.

Christmas Cards for your rela-

tives are hard to find but Hayward

Drug Co., 950 B St., Hayward, have lots of them.

(Adv.)

## SPENDS WEEK END

## IN SAN FRANCISCO

Miss Elizabeth Dusterberry spent

the past week end in San Fran-

cisco with Miss Lilian Sandholdt.

(Adv.)

Frank T. Dusterberry at a meeting

to be held on Dec. 23. Ten initiates

are expected.

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street this week in time to cele-

brate the Christmas holidays.

## STANFORD STUDENT

## HOME FOR HOLIDAY

Mr. Henry Boliba has been con-

fined to the Agnews Home for

quite some time due to ill health.

## UNINJURED IN

## AUTO ACCIDENT

"Red" Garcia attended a dinner

party in Oakland on Thursday

evening. On his way home, he met

with an automobile accident, but

escaped uninjured.

## U. C. STUDENTS

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Washington Township students

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**SCORES OF CHILDREN TAKEN CARE OF BY WELFARE CLUB GIFTS**

CENTERVILLE—Christmas gifts for 64 children in foster homes in Southern Alameda County were wrapped by the Welfare Club of Washington Township at a meeting at the home of Mrs. W. L. McWhirter on Monday afternoon. These packages will be distributed

by Mrs. Grace Kornmann, welfare worker, to 42 homes in Washington Township and 22 others in Hayward.

The gayly-tied bundles contained sweaters, dresses, socks, ties, underwear, handkerchiefs, jewelry, powder, lipstick, rouge, dolls and other toys.

At the close of the afternoon refreshments were served in the dining room which was festive with Christmas candles and decorations.

A report on the high school activities of the club was made by Miss Evelyn Wilson of the high school faculty.

**WOMEN OF FARM ENJOY AFTERNOON**

CENTERVILLE—The Alvarado Farm Home Department members attended a Christmas party held at the home of Mrs. Adeline Santos in Centerville.

The early part of the afternoon was spent in playing cards. Christmas carols were sung and Santa Claus entered and gave a gift to those present. A great deal of fun was had for he compelled each member to give a short performance before receiving the gift.

Refreshments were served consisting of pumpkin pie with whipped cream, tea and coffee. The home was decorated in the Christmas fashion with a tree and holly berries.

**SHOPPING IN OAKLAND**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Champion and Tommy were shopping in Oakland Saturday and were among the many local visitors who enjoyed

Christmas displays at the Bruner and Jackson furniture stores.

**Arts And Crafts Guild Hosts At Dinner And Party**

NILES—The most successful affair yet given by the Arts and Crafts Guild of Washington Township was the annual Christmas dinner party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn last Saturday night. Forty-five were present to enjoy the turkey dinner and informal program which followed.

The guest artist for the occasion was Lawrence Sherrill of the San Francisco Grand Opera Company who has entertained Washington Township groups several times previously. Mr. Sherrill recently returned from Los Angeles where he appeared during the opera season. He will return South after the holidays for seven concerts.

Accompanying Mr. Sherrill and also offering other musical numbers was Henri Salz, concert pianist, of Irvington. Others taking part on the program were Mrs. Dwight Thurnburg, Miss Mary Richmond, Mrs. Wesley Dexter Gordon, Mrs. Lawrence Bunting, Jr., Miss Marcella Norris, Gladfred Viery and Clark Griffin. Wesley Gordon, founder of the guild, acted as master of ceremonies.

The committee in charge was composed of Lorraine Salz, Ethel Grau, Gladys Williamson, Mrs. C. Overacker, D. R. Rees and Gladfred Viery. Decorations arranged by Mrs. Grau and Mrs. Lawrence Bunting, Sr., included individual miniature Christmas trees for the tables.

Personally representing Santa Claus was D. R. Rees who presented each of those present with a gift and a box of candy. Games and community singing completed the program.

**NILES ORCHARDIST FINDS AAA SOIL PLAN HELPFUL FOR APRICOTS**

The Shinn family of Alameda County is noted for its orchards, and the one belonging to Joseph C. Shinn, Jr., of Niles, which is located on the Centerville Road, is no exception.

So when the Agricultural Conservation Program came along with its special provisions for helping orchardists to improve their soil, Mr. Shinn put a cover on ten of his 14 acres of orchard. He also diverted 2 of his 15 acres of truck to a soil-conserving crop.

"Since I put in a cover crop between my apricot trees," Mr. Shinn told S. E. Smith, County Conservation Association secretary, "I can irrigate all the way down. Formerly I could only get down about 5 feet, even when I let the water stand for a couple of weeks. Plowing under some horse beans and oats between my rows has also helped. My father improved his land a great deal by growing grass in his orchard and then plowing it under for green manure. So it's right in the family tradition."

"The conservation program has got the orchardists to do some thinking about cover crops. A few years ago, there was a regular mania for keeping the ground clean and no one would bother with cover crops. Now, more and more of them are talking about cover crops. They are putting them in and finding it worth while."

Mr. Shinn thinks it would be much better for the farmers and for the land if some of the hills in Alameda County on which peas, corn and other cash crops are grown could be left in pasture. He is a member of the Alameda County Agricultural Conservation Committee.

**NILES FREIGHT YARD IS ONE STEP FROM JUVENILE COURT ROOM**

NILES—Niles is no longer a safe place for youngsters enjoying free rides on freight trains to alight, due to the eagle eye of Deputy Sheriff Henry Vervais.

For example—Jack Robertson, 17, from New York city who was picked up on a charge of vagrancy on Sunday. Appearing before Judge J. A. Silva at the Niles Justice Court Monday Robertson was sent to the Juvenile Court for investigation. He stated his father had died in New York two years ago and since that time he had seen considerable of the big, wide-open spaces.

For the past year he has been working in the fruit harvest in California, he said and was enroute to the home of an aunt in

**Newark Personals**

By Scoop Pashote

**XMAS PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY**

The Christmas program for the Newark Presbyterian Church will be held Sunday December 19 at the church at 8 o'clock. There will be speeches by the children and presentation of the Christmas story by the children and young people. Special Christmas music will be sung by the young peoples choir, and then the presentation of candy and gifts to the children. The public is invited.

**PEOPLE TO SING CAROLS THROUGHOUT TOWNSHIP**

The young people of the Christian Endeavor of the Newark Presbyterian Church together with the other young people of the Presbyterian Churches of Washington Township will meet in Centerville at 6:30 Tuesday. They will travel by cars to the shut-ins throughout the township singing Christmas carols. Afterwards they will meet at the Centerville Presbyterian Church and enjoy refreshments.

**OLD TIMERS HOLD BANQUET**

An oldtimers dinner was held last Sunday at Silva and Ruschins pool hall. A roast pig, and all the trimmings were served at the table by the old premier chef, Louis Ruschin, assisted by J. D. Silva and Oscar Niemeth. Master of ceremonies was Mack Mathiesen.

The banquet lasted four hours, and after that a discussion was held among the old timers about old times. Those present were John Pope, J. M. Santos, Otto Zorns, A. R. Dutra, Jim Tobin, Chick Santos, Charles Cockefair, Charles Gillispie, Fred Reder, Mack Mathiesen, Chief Joe Pashote, M. D. Silva, Jack Hafner, Fred Smith, Fred Muller, John E. Dutra, Ernest Foster, Louis Ruschin, Oscar Niemeth, J. D. Silva and George Rose of Niles. Everybody had a good time.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HOLDS PARTY**

The Newark Sunday School class will hold their Christmas tree party December 18 at the Saint Edwards Church in Newark. Gifts and candy will be given to the children.

**Y. L. I. HOLDS XMAS PARTY**

The Y. L. I. of Washington Township held their Christmas tree party at the Odd Fellows hall in Niles last Thursday. Santa Claus distributed gifts and an entertainment was held. Refreshments were served.

**AMERICAN LEGION AND AUXILIARY ENJOY EVENT**

The American Legion and Auxiliary held their Christmas tree party last Tuesday evening at the Veterans Memorial building in Niles. An entertainment was held in which Santa Claus distributed candy. Refreshments were served. Those on the committee were Mrs. Marie Brazil and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter. The men in charge were Mr. G. Kommes and Mr. J. Furtado.

**CHIEF PASHOTE SETTLES QUESTION**

Chief J. E. Pashote went to San Francisco last Wednesday, and there dropped in at the Southern Pacific main office, and settled the question on a certain lot to be purchased by the Newark Fire Department.

**CHIEF PASHOTE ATTENDS FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION**

Chief J. E. Pashote with two of his firemen, Orland Meneze and Joe Machado, attended the Annual Alameda County Firemen's Association Jinx at Emeryville last Thursday night.

**WOMEN'S CLUB HOLD MEETING**

The Women's Improvement Club met with Mrs. Ed Costa last Tuesday evening at her home. After the meeting, refreshments were served.

**BRIAR'S VISIT FRIENDS IN NEWARK**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Briar and son Howard visited his brother and friends in Newark last Sunday.

Watsonville when picked up. He didn't think he was going to like the detention home, affirming that he preferred to work and take care of himself with a little freedom. Nonetheless, he was anything but down-hearted and whistled gaily as papers were made out sending him to the Oakland Juvenile Court.

**GROUP GO TO PARTY IN SAN JOSE**

Mrs. Collins, Mrs. J. F. Silva, Mrs. William Laudenberger and Mrs. Lena Bertolotti spent last Wednesday in San Jose attending the Women of the Moose Christmas tree party.

**PATROL TO ATTEND DINNER**

The Newark Junior Traffic Patrol together with the other patrols of the Washington Township attended a turkey dinner last Thursday night at Pleasanton.

**LADIES AID REPORT SUCCESSFUL SALE**

The Ladies' Aid Society held their meeting at the Newark Presbyterian Church on Wednesday afternoon, and it was reported that a very successful food and apron sale was held on Friday, Dec. 10.

**PERRY DOING WELL AFTER OPERATION**

Tony Perry of Newark, who was taken to the San Jose hospital last week to be operated on, is doing well.

**PERRYS GET LIMIT IN DUCK HUNTING**

Louis Perry and Joe Perry Jr. of Irvington spent last Sunday duck hunting down at Newark. Both caught the limit.

**HARVESTING CREW HOLD BANQUET**

The Leslie Salt harvesting crew plant No. 2 held a banquet at A. Silva's restaurant on last Thursday night. About 30 attended and all had a good time.

**RUSHINGS LEAVE FOR ALABAMA**

Mr. and Mrs. William Rushing left for Mobile, Alabama, last Tuesday evening, leaving their trailer with a friend in Centerville. They stopped at Greenville to visit Mrs. Rushings' parents on the way. Mr. Rushing got through with his work at the Chemical Works and was transferred to another job. Mrs. Rushing will be near her sister, Mrs. Leland Silva. The Silvas left several weeks ago.

**JR. C. OF C. TO LIGHT XMAS TREES**

The Newark Junior Chamber of Commerce are lighting their Xmas tree at the town park this coming week. Louis Calderia is in charge of the lighting of the tree.

**NEWARK HAD HARD RAINS**

Newark saw one of its hardest rains in three days for sometime. Water was over the road between Newark and Alvarado and about three feet deep.

**CHRISTMAS PLAY FOR NEWARK SCHOOL**

The Christmas play for the Newark Grammar School will be held here at the school auditorium next Friday, December 17. The program will start at 8 o'clock.

Santa Claus will arrive here in his airplane during the program. The program will be centered around a play about Santa Claus.

The scene is set in a toy shop where little toymakers are making toys. There will be singing, dancing, playing instruments, etc.

There also will be several baskets at the school here that night for those who wish to donate any food article. The food will then be given to the poor.

Marie Pierce

**Banish Wash Days**

DRUDGERY!  
Phone NILES 13  
For prices on Finish, Rough Dry, Thrifty and Wet Wash.

ALL-UNION SHOP  
832 RIVERSIDE AVE., NILES  
NEW PROCESS  
LAUNDRY

L. L. LEWIS  
Driver

**A QUESTION**

A few days ago one of our prominent citizens visited our funeral home and was shown the splendid facilities we have provided here for serving our patrons.

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### A SHAVE FOR SANTA?

No longer ago than grandfather's time, whiskers made the man!

Even the most dapper lady's man, with glistening pomaded hair and burnished patent-leather shoes, nearly always sported the virile adornment of a smartly tailored moustache and a swathe of sideburns.

But since the turn of the century, it's been definitely "Good-bye to all that!"

Yet we've always been able to believe there was a certain unchangeableness in the flow of time and tide, because his face unflinchingly set against this era of smooth-shaven men—old Santa Claus kept to his handsome foliage of snowy-white beard.

That streaming cascade of wavy whiskers gives to the merry gentleman in undeniable dignity and charm. Without it, he—well, he would simply look like a rank impostor!

And now a gentleman from New York announces the start of a campaign to strip the whiskers off Santa Claus! For the past five years this particular crusader has been waging a battle against men wearing hair on their chests. Today he's seeking new fields of conquest.

"Santa Claus", he asserts, "is the root of the whisker evil. Those of us who are against whiskers have decided to attack the problem at its source. Of all forms of whiskers, Santa Claus are the most insidious because they affect the young."

We believe this crusader is doomed to failure. What would Santa Claus be without whiskers? Like Christmas without trees, like California without poppies! Let no razor touch a whisker of the jolly old gentleman!

### WELCOME HOME, LINDY!

Silently as they left two years ago, the Lindberghs stole back this week to spend Christmas at home, ending their self-imposed exile.

The country was as astounded at their return as it had been at their departure. Millions thrilled to the name of Lindy, whose saga of flight had stirred the imagination of the world.

News of their departure came as a surprise to the British public, which had welcomed their arrival with some complacency. At that time, the Daily Herald remarked that "the shock received by millions of Americans is comparable only to that which would occur in England, should the Prince of Wales announce he no longer felt secure in his own country".

Scarcely a year passed, when the British also suffered the shock of sending, not a Prince, but their King into voluntary exile. As Yuletide approaches—that season so dear to the Anglo-Saxon heart, so synonymous with home and loved ones—the Duke of Windsor and his American wife are still estranged from their native land.

But the Lone Eagle and his mate have returned to us. From the heart of a nation which loves and admires them, which has throbbed to their exploits, sympathized with their sorrow and grieved in their going, echoes the spontaneous cry—"Welcome home, Lindy!"

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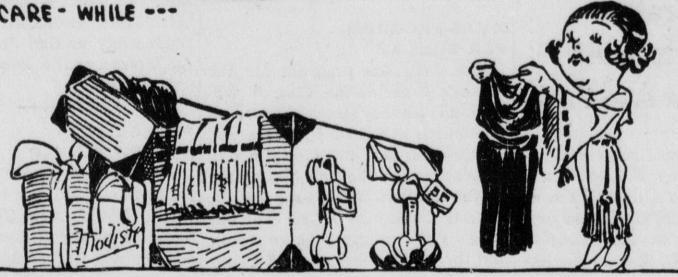
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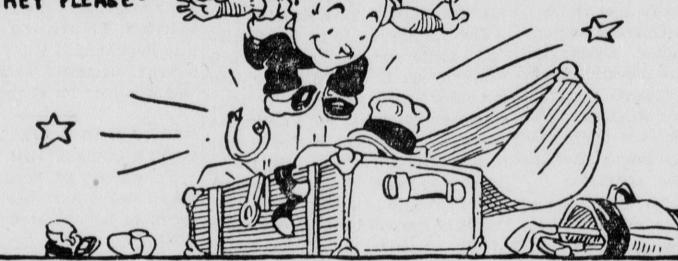
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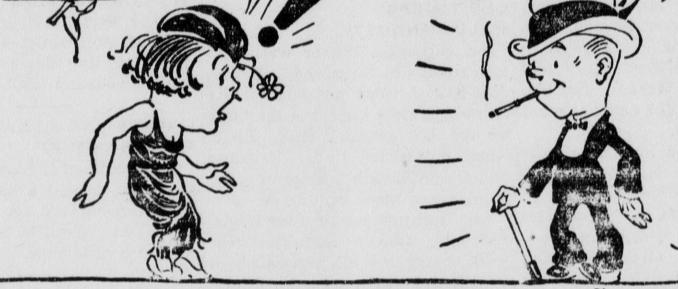
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## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, REID BROS. INC. a corporation made and executed to BANK OF AMERICA NATIONAL TRUST & SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, as Trustee, for the benefit of GEORGE W. BONDE, a Deed of Trust, dated May 15, 1935, and recorded July 19, 1935 in Liber 3170, Page 398, Official Records of Alameda County, California; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the principal and interest of the promissory note secured by said Deed of Trust, together with taxes secured to be paid by said Deed of Trust; and whereas, GEORGE W. BONDE caused to be recorded on December 19, 1935, in Liber 3284, Page 36, Official Records of Alameda County, a notice of default and his election to sell or cause to be sold said property to satisfy said obligation; and

WHEREAS, C. A. JORGENSEN has been duly substituted in the place and stead of BANK OF AMERICA NATIONAL TRUST & SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, and said substitution was recorded thereafter in the Office of the County Recorder of Alameda County.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the demand made upon him by GEORGE W. BONDE, and in accordance with the power and authority conferred upon him by said Deed of Trust, said C. A. JORGENSEN as substituted trustee, hereby gives notice that on Wednesday December 29th, 1937 at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said day in the lobby of the Easton Bldg., 428-13th St., Oakland, California, he will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States, all that certain real property situate in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

PARCEL 1: BEGINNING at an iron pipe standing at the most Northerly corner of that particular tract of land conveyed by Luiz R. Neves to the Standard Realty & Development Company, March 1, 1921, said corner being located at the intersection of the center line of Third Street, as said Third Street is delineated and so designated upon that certain Map entitled "Subdivision of the Bond Tract, Irvington, Alameda County, California," which map was filed in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County August 22, 1907 in Liber 23 of Maps at pages 26 and 27, and

the Easterly property line of the Central Pacific Railway Company; thence from said beginning point South 53 degrees 37 minutes East Four Hundred Ten and 7/10 feet along said center line to a point in the Westerly boundary line of the property of the Western Pacific Railroad Company; thence South 3 degrees 18 minutes East Seven Hundred Fifty and 14/100 feet along said Westerly boundary line to a point in the Northeasterly line of First Street of the above mentioned Bond Tract; thence North 53 degrees 55 minutes West Three Hundred Forty-three and 04/100 feet along the said Northeasterly line of First Street and the production thereof to the Easterly boundary line of the property of the Central Pacific Railway Company; thence North 6 degrees 58 minutes West Seven Hundred Ninety-six and 36/100 feet along said property line to the point of beginning.

CONTAINING 7.384 Acres, more or less.

PARCEL 2: BEGINNING at a point on the Southern line of the County Road No. 398 leading from Irvington to Mission San Jose, distant thereon North 81 degrees 00 minutes East Six Hundred Seventy-one and 89/100 feet from the point of intersection thereof with the center line of the main track of the Central Pacific Railroad Company; running thence along the Southern line of said County Road North 81 degrees 00 minutes East Five Hundred Fifty-four and 39/100 feet; thence leaving the Southern line of said County Road South 11 degrees 15 minutes West Fifty and 16/100 feet; thence South 78 degrees 45 minutes East Fifty and 16/100 feet to a point on the Eastern boundary line of that certain 18.61 Acre tract of land conveyed by Palmdale Company, a corporation to Henry Lachman by deed dated April 6, 1905 and recorded in Liber 1004 of Deeds at page 265, Alameda County Records, distant thereon South 11 degrees 15 minutes West Sixty-two and 04/100 feet from the Northeastern corner of said 18.61 Acre tract; thence along the Eastern boundary line of said 18.61 Acre tract South 11 degrees 15 minutes West seven Hundred Ninety-seven and 94/100 feet to the Southeastern corner thereof on the Eastern boundary line of Lot Numbered 15, as said Lot is delineated and so designated on that certain Map entitled "Map of Plots Nos. 1 to 52 and Blocks A B C D E of lands belonging to La Societe Francaise D'Epagne Es Et De Prevoyance Mutualle, in Washington Township, California, by Maurice L. Reid

Alameda County" filed in the Recorder's Office of said County of Alameda May 23, 1881 in Liber 6 of Maps at page 22; thence along the Eastern boundary line of the said Lot Numbered 15 North 31 degrees 45 minutes West Thirty and 36/100 feet to the corner common to Lots Numbered 15, 16 and 17, as shown upon the aforesaid Map; thence along the Northern boundary line of the said Lot Numbered 15 South 83 degrees 15 minutes West Two Hundred Thirty-three and 02/100 feet; thence North 9 degrees 19 minutes West Four Hundred Ten and 90/100 feet; thence North 18 degrees 50 minutes West Three Hundred Seventy and 93/100 feet to the point of beginning.

CONTAINING 7.384 Acres, more or less.

PARCEL 3: BEGINNING at a point on the Southern line of said County Road No. 398 leading from Irvington to Mission San Jose, distant thereon North 81 degrees 00 minutes East Six Hundred Seventy-one and 89/100 feet from the point of intersection thereof with the center line of the main track of the Central Pacific Railroad Company; running thence along the Southern line of said County Road North 81 degrees 00 minutes East Five Hundred Fifty-four and 39/100 feet; thence leaving the Southern line of said County Road South 11 degrees 15 minutes West Fifty and 16/100 feet; thence South 78 degrees 45 minutes East Fifty and 16/100 feet to a point on the Eastern boundary line of that certain 18.61 Acre tract of land conveyed by Palmdale Company, a corporation to Henry Lachman by deed dated April 6, 1905 and recorded in Liber 1004 of Deeds at page 265, Alameda County Records, distant thereon South 11 degrees 15 minutes West Sixty-two and 04/100 feet from the Northeastern corner of said 18.61 Acre tract; thence along the Eastern boundary line of said 18.61 Acre tract South 11 degrees 15 minutes West seven Hundred Ninety-seven and 94/100 feet to the Southeastern corner thereof on the Eastern boundary line of Lot Numbered 15, as said Lot is delineated and so designated on that certain Map entitled "Map of Plots Nos. 1 to 52 and Blocks A B C D E of lands belonging to La Societe Francaise D'Epagne Es Et De Prevoyance Mutualle, in Washington Township, California, by Maurice L. Reid

CONTAINING 0.19 of an acre, more or less.

PARCEL 4: BEGINNING at the point of intersection of the Northwestern line of Mission Street or County Road No. 398 leading from Mission San Jose to Irvington with the Southwestern boundary line of that certain piece or parcel of land conveyed by Maurice L. Reid

and Beulah C. Reid, his wife, to Reid Bros. Incorporated, a corporation, by Deed Dated February 26, 1923 and recorded November 21, 1923 in Liber 535 of Official Records of Alameda County at page 375; running thence Northwesterly along said Southwestern boundary line One Hundred and Thirty-four feet to a point distant thereon One Hundred and Thirty feet Southeasterly from the Southeastern line of Main Street; thence Northeasterly parallel with said line of Main Street Forty-five feet to the Northeastern boundary line of said land conveyed to Reid Bros. Incorporated, a corporation; thence Southeasterly along the last named line One Hundred and Thirty-four feet to a point distant thereon One Hundred and Thirty feet Southeasterly from the Southeastern line of Main Street; thence Northeasterly parallel with said line of Main Street Forty-five feet to the point of beginning.

BEING a portion of the land conveyed to Reid Bros. Incorporated, a corporation by Deed hereinabove referred to.

PARCEL 4: LOT Lettered "A" and Lots Numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10 and 11, as said Lots are delineated and so designated upon that certain Map entitled, "Map of Secada Tract, Situated in the Town of Irvington, Alameda County, Calif."—filed July 8, 1924 in Liber 4 of Maps, at page 43, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County.

DATED: November 6, 1937.

C. A. JORGENSEN  
Substituted Trustee  
(Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24).

### PLEADS NOT GUILTY IN FATAL ACCIDENT

NILES—John Thomas Sunseri pleaded not guilty after being arraigned on a charge of negligent homicide at the Niles Justice Court last Friday. He will appear for a hearing on Friday, Jan. 10 at 2:30 o'clock. He is free on a \$2000 bond.

Sunseri is alleged to have been involved in a three-car collision which resulted fatally for William Smith of Oakland.

### FACES HIT-RUN DRIVING CHARGE

NILES—Mrs. Lilian Nifong of 1926 Mariposa st., Fresno, appeared before Judge J. A. Silva on a charge of hit-run driving with damage to property and will have a hearing Friday. She is free on \$200 bail.

Her companion, Alice Hughes of 429 12th st., Oakland, charged with being drunk in an automobile, is free on \$25 bail. The car driven by Mrs. Nifong is alleged to have crashed into a car on the main street of Centerville last week.

### LABORER HELD TO BE INSANE

DECOTO—Peter Figone, 48, Decoto vegetable worker, charged with the murder of Giuseppe Gasparini, 55, cook, was committed to the State Hospital for the Insane by Superior Judge Edward J. Tyrell.

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## Irvington Personals

## GIVE RECEPTION FOR NEWLYWEDS

A reception was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Claremond Oliveria (Miss Irene Williams) at Centerville parish hall. It was well attended and many lovely gifts were received by the newlyweds.

## VISITS OVER WEEK END

Marcelene Rogers spent the week here in Irvington.

## NATIVE SONS DANCE WELL ATTENDED

A large number of Irvington people attended the Native Sons social dance at the Swiss Park last Saturday evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Al Pizzotto, Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Leal, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Silveria, Sadie Feciano, Irma Dutra, Evelyn Bettencourt, Joseph George, Melvin Howe and Ruth Goulart.

## CHILD BORN

## TO FORMER RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stinson of Martinez, formerly of Irvington are the proud parents of a baby girl. Donna Mae born to them recently. Mrs. Stinson is the former Estelle Woods.

## SANTA CLARA RESIDENTS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lemas and daughters, Winnie and Shirley of Santa Clara spent Sunday visiting here with friends and relatives.

## STOPPING AT APARTMENTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. George Souza, former Palm Avenue residents are stopping at the De Costa Apartments.

## Alvarado Personals

## MR. MAY HAS BIRTHDAY

Mrs. August May entertained 20 guests at dinner Saturday night in honor of the birthday of her husband.

## CHILD ESCAPES DROWNING

Stanley Anderson, aged three years, barely escaped drowning when he fell off the porch of his home into the flooded yard on Watkins street last Sunday. His

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mother, Mrs. Andrew Anderson discovered him head down in the water a few seconds after he had fallen, and he suffered no ill effects.

## Coming Nuptials Announced At Yule Luncheon

IRVINGTON—Announcement of the engagement of Miss Miriam Jeanne Slater, formerly of Irvington, and Gordon Matthews Pond was made at a luncheon last Saturday given by Miss Evelyn Pond, sister of the groom-elect. Date has not been set for the wedding.

The luncheon table was attractively decorated with a center depicting a chimney and Santa Claus with his pack. Ribbon streamers reached to the places of each guest with tiny packages containing an engagement ring and cards bearing announcement of the coming nuptials. Those present were Misses Jeanne Slater, Katherine Rathbone, Bernice Weber, Leona Solon, Lois McIntire, Ruth Terkleson, Evelyn Arthur, Darlene Amick, Rosetta Clark, Estelle Martenstein, Mildred Durham, Evelyn Pond and Mesdames A. B. Hirsch, Lloyd Fournier, B. F. Hawes, M. F. Slater and R. L. Pond.

The bride to be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Slater of Oakland. She is the niece of Mrs. John D. Haar of Hayward and Mrs. Howard Burgess of Piedmont. She is a graduate of the Irvington grammar school and the Oakland High School. She attended Merritt Business College.

The groom-elect is the son of Raymond L. Pond, Irvington drug-

gist, and Mrs. Pond, the brother of Miss Evelyn Pond of Irvington and Wallace R. Pond, pre-medical student at the University of California. He is the grandson of the late Wallace R. Pond, well-known Berkeley druggist, and Mrs. Pond, a prominent Oakland club woman. He graduated from Washington Union High School, attended San Jose State Teachers College, and graduated from the Boeing School of Aeronautics at Oakland. He was employed for a year and a half at the United Air Lines at Cheyenne and at present is connected with the Douglas Aircraft Plant at Santa Monica.

The approaching marriage is the outcome of a friendship that has continued since early childhood.

## SHIRLEY TEMPLE COMES TO NILES SUNDAY

NILES — The lovable Shirley Temple in "Heidi", a Shirley more glamorous than she has yet appeared in the picture thousands wanted her to make, will be at the Niles Theatre Sunday and Monday.

More than ever before the public shared in the making of a great picture by insisting that this beloved story be brought to the screen with Shirley as its star.

Also in the cast will be Jean Hersholt, Arthur Treacher, Helen Westley and others.

A double bill will be presented Friday and Saturday when John Boles and Jack Oakie will star in "Fight for Your Lady" and Tex Ritter will be seen in "Tex Rides with the Boy Scouts."

Ole Olsen and Chic Johnson in "All Over Town" and Smith Ballew in "Western Gold" will be shown next Wednesday and Thursday. At Wednesday night's program free

gifts will be given away to the Junior Traffic Patrol were guests of the Hayward Theatre on Thursday evening, December 9.

The boys are looking forward to the annual traffic patrol banquet to be at Pleasanton during Christmas week.

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## NILES PERSONALS

## VISITOR AT C. OF C. MEET

Gordon Lang of the Alameda County Agricultural Department was a visitor at Monday's meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce.

## BRIDGE DINNER IS GIVEN

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martenstein of Cherry Lane entertained 28 guests at a bridge dinner on Wednesday evening.

## IS HOME FOR WEEK END

Miss Estelle Martenstein of San Jose spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martenstein.

## CLUB PRESIDENT IN OAKLAND

Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, president of the Country Club of Washington Township, attended the Monday Universal club in Oakland this week.

## HEAR CHILDREN'S SYMPHONY

Jack and Arthur Kimber accompanied their father, John E. Kimber and Dr. Schaaf to the Saturday performance of the San Francisco Symphony orchestra at the War Memorial Opera House. This was the first of the children's concerts of the season.

## MRS. MITTE HAS GUESTS

Mrs. Frank Crowhurst and Mrs. Bittenbender of Berkeley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitte Saturday night.

## BRIDE AND GROOM VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Green of Berkeley visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitte last Friday and Saturday on their return to Berkeley from a honeymoon trip south.

## ATTEND BABY HOSPITAL MEET

Mrs. James R. Whipple, chairman of Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay, and Mrs. Lawrence Bunting, Jr. chairman of the junior branch to be organized, attended the annual luncheon of branch chairmen at the home of Mrs. William Harrold

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## Bird House Competitions Reveal Ingenuity on Part Of County School Children

NILES—Eighty-three bird houses made by children in Southern Alameda County were judged by John A. Brock, Oakland ornithologist, Saturday in company with Miss Edith Latham, president of the Latham Foundation which sponsors the project in the schools, and Mrs. Gwynn Tebault, school supervisor for the Latham Foundation work.

Twenty-three prizes were awarded, all being cameras. A subsequent snapshot contest will be open to winners of these prizes, prints to be submitted to the Latham Foundation in March.

The bird houses were assembled at Niles, Alvarado and Pleasanton. Miss Latham was enthusiastic in her praise of the work done by the three principals, E. D. Bristow, J. C. Wasley and V. B. Johnson, respectively, in encouraging pupils to take part in the contest.

Pointers of value to those who would enter the contest next time or who wish to furnish quarters for birds were given by Brock as he pointed out in detail just why some bird houses were acceptable in workmanship and design, and why some excellent entries had to be ruled out because they would not be used by the birds.

A good birdhouse, stated Brock, should not be larger than eight inches long, seven inches wide and six inches in height or may be smaller. The opening for the birds must not be more than one inch

and an eighth in circumference and should be three-fourths up from the bottom of the house. This gives the birds a chance to build down inside the house to obtain protection. The small opening prevents larger birds or animals to molest the nestlings.

Many of the houses submitted though of excellent workmanship were suitable only for English sparrows which we do not particularly want to encourage, said Brock. Children should build to please the western Bluebird, the wren, crested titmouse, slender bill nuthatch, and the red-breasted nuthatch.

Niles district ranked first in number of entries, submitting 54; Alvarado district, second with 23 entries and Pleasanton district entered 6. Prizes were awarded as follows:

## (NILES DISTRICT)

1. Arthur Allen of Castro Valley a beautifully-made English cottage with tile roof, window boxes and other details worked out in flower colors not offensive to the birds. It had the proper placement of entrance, was the right size and was the outstanding piece of workmanship.

2. Ernest Wipfli of Mowry's Landing, farmhouse type surrounded by fence.

3. Mable Chieng, Lincoln School, a brown cottage.

4. Richard Dutra of Centerville.

5. Mary Chieng, Lincoln School, natural tree trunk painted blue.

6. Hugh Davis of Irvington, twig house.

7. Manuel Senteo, Lincoln School, cottage with thatched roof.

8. Manuel Silverio of Alvarado.

9. Lewis Rochs, Lincoln School, a gourd.

10. Leland Furtado, Lincoln.

(Pleasanton District)

Two brothers won first and

second prizes here, Joe and Frank Vargas of the Pleasanton Grammar School taking first and second places and August Fadie of the Murray School taking third.

Miss Latham particularly complimented Principal Bristow upon his humane education work in the Niles School. An exceptionally good showing is always made

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